

# LICKING VALLEY COURIER.

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## A. Howard Stamper, Candidate for the Legislature, An- nounces Platform.

To the Voters of the 91st  
Legislative District:

I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Legislature in this, the 91st District, composed of the counties of Morgan and Wolfe. In asking your support I do not do so alone that my personal ambition may be gratified, but because I feel I am nominated and elected as your representative I can render a service for the district and be the means of accomplishing certain needed reforms for the advancement, honor and glory of our beloved State. As an aspirant for this high honor, I now desire to briefly announce a few things I shall contend for and try to have enacted into law should I be nominated and elected as your next representative.

First—Should I be nominated and elected, I will favor abolishing the State Board of Equalization.

Second—I will favor the modification of the present unjust, unfair and obnoxious school law, as it has proven to be a failure and unsatisfactory to the people whose interests should be

planning, now are developing and waking up and demanding recognition, and will soon be the richest portion of the commonwealth. I believe the mountain section is entitled to some kind of a State institution. The State needs a sanitarium for consumptives, and if I am nominated and elected I will introduce a bill to have one established in the mountains, the best place in all the State for such an institution. Again, the mountains need a State Normal School in the mountains for the training and education of mountain boys and girls—one established in the mountains and not in the blue-grass. If nominated and elected I favor the establishment of one in my district. In short, if nominated and elected as the representative of the people, I will favor every legislation looking to the moral as well as the financial interests of the State. Upon this platform I earnestly request the suffrage of every Democratic voter in the district in the primary election to be held July 1, 1911.

Very respectfully,  
A. HOWARD STAMPER.

Feat of a Carrier Pigeon.  
For more than two thousand

Third—I favor the absolute repeal of the Indeterminate Sentence Law (passed at last session of the Legislature), which takes away from a trial jury the right to fix the punishment on any one found guilty of a felony, but lodges this right in three Prison Commissioners at Frankfort, who can know no facts in the case or any of the mitigating circumstances developed on the trial of the case.

Fourth—I favor a revision of the tax laws. In many instances the present tax system imposes a double taxation, which is burdensome and unjust.

Fifth—I believe in good roads, and believe the State should aid in the construction and improvement of the public highways as much as possible. Nothing will so lighten the burdens of the poor man as good roads, and I will favor any fair and just legislation having in view the building and improvements of the roads.

Sixth—I favor a law abolishing many of the unnecessary and useless offices, thereby reducing the expenses of the State and lessening the burdens of taxation.

Seventh—Thousands and thousands of dollars of the State's money in appropriations are spent every year for the different institutions of the State, such, for instance, as the State College, the Feeble-Minded Institute, the State Normal Schools, the State Penitentiaries and Asylums, but not one cent of this money is spent on any kind of institution in the mountains, because the mountains have no such institutions. The mountains, though have been uncom-

birds were sent out from the doomed city, one of the birds performed the almost incredible feat of carrying to the outside world, on one trip, no less than forty thousand messages, averaging twenty words each. This was eight hundred thousand words, or the equivalent of five or six average novels.

This marvel was accomplished by means of microscopic photography, the messages being first printed with ordinary type and then photographed and rephotographed, until they had been reduced several hundred diameters. The final photographs were taken on films or pellicles of Collodion, each of which, about two inches square, contained fifty thousand words. A dozen of these films, rolled up in a quill, weighed one-twentieth of an ounce. The messages could, of course, be read with a microscope without the necessity of rephotographing and enlarging.

Under favorable conditions and for comparatively short distances pigeons have carried as much as three-quarters of an ounce. Using the photo-reduction method it would therefore be possible for a single bird to carry messages equal in words to no fewer than one hundred and twenty ordinary volumes.—Harper's Weekly.

Robbers broke into a jail in Pennsylvania recently and robbed the only prisoner of \$20.

A fairly good knife hone for household use can be made by oiling the end of the grain in a block of wood, cut the right shape, and rubbing emery powder into it.

## Better Society.

Mrs. Ben says she wants to get into better society than the country affords. They bought a \$1,200 house in town, and on the same block they will have, as neighbors, a saloon keeper and a butcher who whips his wife. They are half a block from a livery stable and one block from a blacksmith shop, so I guess that society doings will be brisk around there.

No chickens, no cows no pigs in the pen, no garden, no truck patches, no wheat in the mill, and as the boy said, "no nothing" only \$2 a day. Now \$2 a day is about \$600 a year, holidays and Sundays left out, and Ben can not be sure of full 300 days' work in a year. His wife won't be able to sell \$40 worth of butter, and \$50 worth of poultry as she did last year, and buying flour at \$7.50 a barrel is a different thing from having your own wheat and selling fifty bushels more than you need for flour.—Farmers Voice

The most remarkable record to become a part of the vital statistics of trimble county was made public March 23 by L. E. Ray, a traveling man who has been in Paris several days and whose home is in Milton, Ky. Mr. Ray received a letter from a relative in Milton stating that Mrs. Charles Dolby, of that place, this week gave birth to fifteen children. The babies were from 2 to 4 inches in length, perfectly formed, and though minute in size were well developed. None of the children lived.—Paris News.

The office of Attorney General, has had excellent success, being received very cordially wherever he went. The Twice-a-Week Gazette, of Clinton, says: "We have seldom met a more agreeable man as well as a more cultured and entertaining talker. He is easy, cordial and natural in manner, talks well and listens well, and is an ideal mixer. He is not only a great lawyer, but is a man of much general information, and twenty-two years in the mountains of Kentucky have given him a candor and healthy activity of mind which renders him a companion worth while.—Jackson times.

## WANTED.

A limited number of able bodied men of good character, between the ages of 18 and 45 ears for the State Guard. Enlisted men will get one weeks rifle practice in May, will attend annual encampment 10 days in August, and will be under competent instructions at all times. Good chance for promotion.

H. G. Cottle, Capt.  
2nd Inf. Comdg. Co. L.  
West Liberty, K.

Too Much Gravity a Bad Sign.  
There is a false gravity which is a very ill symptom; and it may be said that as rivers which run very slowly have always the most mud at the bottom, so a solid stiffness in the constant course of a man's life is a sign of a thick bed of mud at the bottom of his brain.—Saville.

A saving of a million dollars a year to oil and fuel is said to have resulted in the United States navy by instructing firemen and attendants and encouraging them to practice economies by the means of rewards for the best records.

In doing ought which thou hast clearly discerned as right to do, seek never to avoid being seen in the doing of it, even though the multitude should be destined to form some wrong opinion concerning it.—Epictetus.

## The Steeple Jack.

The successful steeple jack must possess determination perseverance and ingenuity. He must solve many a practical problem in hoisting great bodies aloft. He must know how to fasten a hook over the summit of a skyscraper chimney. He must have the nerve to paint a steeple that sways like a pendulum at the slender top. He must be able to tear down, build up, gild, paint, place electric wires and do many another task that would be difficult enough on the solid earth.

There are many ways of getting up on a steeple, and when all others fail the man will tie a rope around it and then, with a coil on his back, walk round and round it until the entire steeple is covered with rope, and in such case he has probably been round it fully 300 times.

But a steeple is not the most difficult height to climb. Straight tall chimneys are the hardest of all. There a man has to work with might and main to lift himself inch by inch from the ground to the top. Sometimes the top is 300 feet high. When it is reached a hook is placed over the edge a pulley is made fast, the swinging chair is hauled up and work begins.

When the chair is near the top it is easier to work, because the ropes are short, but when they lengthen as the ground is approached there is a tendency to swing, and the wind gives impetus.

The steeple jack's safety depends upon the hook, and until he has raised himself almost to the top it is impossible for him to get down. The hook is not the hook of a steeple jack, but the hook of a steeple jack.

That the hook is merely baiting on the top, so that the slightest pull in the wrong direction would drag it off. Again, the bricks are often loose at the top, and the hook is likely to tear them away.

One of the natural difficulties to conquer is the swaying of all high steeples and chimneys. In a gale a steeple points will sway a foot and a half. Usually it sways from seven to nine inches. Painting it means reaching for a spot on the right side, and finding it on the left, and when making a dive for it on the left, to see it sway back to the right. Yet in spite of the constant danger a born steeple jack exults in his work and is at home, like the ironworker on the skyscraper, only when high above the world. He can stand triumphantly at any height, if he can have two and one-half square inches to bear his weight.—Harper's Weekly

## Gone To Meet His Victim.

Former Lieutenant-Governor of Soute Carolina, James H. Tillman, has at last joined his victim, Editor Gonzales, across the river, whom he killed because of a criticism in his paper, doubtless just. The killing was almost in the nature of an assassination, but the jury acquitted him. Its action was never regarded with favor, and Tillman was a doomed and shunned man. He has been in ill health for years, and his only companion was an old negro, a former slave of his father, who took care of him.

The end of all murderers is not as horrible as that of Tillman, even if they dangle from the gallows. He was absolutely ostracized, with apparently no friends left except the old negro, and finally died unwept, unhonored and unsung.

It is horrible to kill a human being, even in self-defense. The man who murders another because he happens to get the drop on him must go to his grave with an everburdened conscience, if he have one.—Lexington Herald.

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## Home of Crockett.

The center of interest in America today is historic old San Antonio, which is the point of concentration for the bulk of troops that have gathered in Texas to be utilized in the present emergency. Just beyond Fort Sam Houston which may be termed the citadel of San Antonio, is a grass covered plain, 800 acres in extent, where the great camp is situated. The troops are massed by regiments, which are encamped in squads, all facing in the direction of Gen. Carter's headquarters, which are located on top of a little hill that is the only elevation to break the monotony of the landscape.

The interesting city of San Antonio consists of three parts: the old town, or San Antonio proper, between the San Pedro and the San Antonio rivers; Chihuahua, west of the San Pedro; and Alamo, east of the San Antonio. The old town is the business quarter and has in great part lost its Mexican character, having been almost entirely rebuilt since 1860. Chihuahua is almost exclusively Mexican in character and population. The houses are one story high, built partly of stone and partly of upright logs with cane roofs. Alamo is the largest quarter of the city, is considerably larger than the other two and is mostly inhabited by Germans.

In the north part is the Alamo plaza, with the fort of that name which, 64 years ago, was the scene of a savage and sanguinary encounter between a small company of Texans and Americans, and a greatly superior force of Mexicans, which resulted in the capture of the fort and the massacre of the entire garrison. The famous Davy Crockett, who had gone to help the Texans in their fight for independence, and who fell surrounded by the bodies of those he had slain ere he was cut down.

The heroic valor of the garrison and the barbarity of the Mexicans thrilled the American people. The cry of "Remember the Alamo" was heard throughout the country, and the feeling which it excited did much to bring on the war with Mexico. In which an American army swept triumphantly into the capital of the Montezumas.

Hard by this historic place is the old cabin of Davy Crockett, which has been preserved by the patriotic Texans as a lasting memorial to the hero, who lost his life in the sublime cause of liberty.—Western Publisher.

## WANTED.

The name, date of birth and birth place of every man and woman in Morgan county 80 years old and over. We want to compile a few statistics and will be obliged to any of our readers who will send us the name of any acquaintance of theirs who has reached the age of four score. Address  
COURIER, West Liberty, Ky.

## Where We Fall Down.

Leigh Hunt: Few people, rich or poor, make the most of what they possess. In their anxiety to increase the amount of means for future enjoyment they are too apt to lose sight of the capability of them for the present.

Perhaps it is more than true that half of the great college buildings in the land are splendid gifts from "Village Chumps," who broke away from home because they could not find a chance to expand or express themselves in their native two-by-four town, and never, or hardly ever, got the first ghost of a show or the spare time to acquire an education.

Old papers for sale at this office.

## For The Farmer.

Stir the earth. Remember that as agitation is the death of all political wrongs, so is it death to weeds. Man never devised a more useful implement than the hoe, in its various forms.

The work horses should have a paddock in which to rest at night in fine weather during the hot months. Turn them in after they have eaten and have been thoroughly brushed.

A thorough cleaning and brushing after each day's work will go a long way toward keeping the horse in condition to do profitable work.

If you want nice bright hay that the cattle will eat up clean, and that will do them the most good, don't wait till the blossoms have dropped off and the stalk is dry and hard; cut your grass when it is crisp and juicy.

E. L. V.

I like to see July come when the bell rings for fried chicken, good things from the garden, and best of all, early apples. How good the first apples of the season look and taste! If you are rheumatic, eat apples every day, all summer long. This fruit is better to clear this trouble from the system than the patent medicines: W.—Farm Journal.

A tribute to crimson clover comes from a reader in Delaware, eighty-two years old, says Rural New-York: "I have had one acre in corn twelve successive years; put no fertilizer on in that time. I sow it in crimson clover the last working, plow the next spring, and the clover up and away."

May 16th to 20th, have a crop of seventy bushels of corn. Crimson clover has made Kent and Sussex counties rich."

## REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Republicans of Morgan county are requested to meet in the Circuit Court room in the Court House in West Liberty, Ky., at 1 o'clock p. m., on April 29, 1911, for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend a Republican convention at Paris, Ky., on May 3, 1911, for the purpose of nominating a Republican candidate for Railroad Commissioner for the 3rd Railroad district of Kentucky.

S. MONROE NICKELL, Chm.  
H. V. NICKELL, Secy.

## Two Dimensional Visions.

Most people do not know that they ought to be very thankful for having both eyes in one plane instead of having them on one on each side of the head. If the latter obtained no one could tell that an object had more than two dimensions until experience and the sense of touch educated the brain to it. Any one can try it for himself. Shut one eye and look at different objects. They appear flat. With binocular visions two views of each object are obtained, and neither is exactly like the other, so the idea of depth comes in.

The most easily shown example of the difference is as follows: Take a ring and hold it about two feet from the eye. With one eye closed it will take at least five trials to thrust a pencil through the ring, whereas with both eyes open it can be done on the first trial.

All animals with eyes on opposite sides of the head labor under this disadvantage, as do all insects. It is called two dimensional vision, as the idea of depth is not possible. All this is on account of the image thrown on the retina of the eye being in only two dimensions.—Philadelphia Press.

A convict in Texas became so ill that a surgical operation was found necessary, and the cause of the trouble was discovered to be a \$300 stolen diamond.

## Sheriff's Sale Under Execution.

MORGAN CIRCUIT COURT.  
Ellen N. Crose, Plaintiff.  
vs  
Notice of Sale.

Under and by virtue of Execution No. 377 which issued from the Morgan Circuit Court on the 25th day of February, 1911, in favor of Ellen N. Crose, against U. G. Perry, I will on the 8th day of May, 1911, it being County Court day, at the court house door in West Liberty, expose to public sale to the highest and best bidder, on a credit of six months, the following described property viz:

All the right, title and interest, legal or equitable, of U. G. Perry in and to a tract of land situated in Morgan county, Ky., on Crancy creek, tributary to Northfork of Licking river, bounded as follows: On the north by Crancy creek; on the east by the land of John Sexton; on the south by the land of James Ellington; on the west by the lands of the Clearfield Lumber Co., and the lands of Pendleton Cassity, containing 100 acres more or less, being the lands conveyed by Jesse Perry and wife to U. G. Perry, and known as the "Hall Farm," levied upon as the equitable property of U. G. Perry, or a sufficiency thereof to make the sum of \$123.33, so directed to be made.

The purchaser will be required to execute bond with approved security, bearing 6 per cent interest from date of sale.

H. B. BROWN, S. M. C.  
By T. J. PERRY, D. S.

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THURSDAY, MCH 16, 1911.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce **GEORGE P. DYER**, of Wolf county, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative from the 91st Legislative District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held July 1, 1911.

We are authorized to announce **L. N. HORTON**, of Wolf county, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative from the 91st Legislative District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held July 1, 1911.

We are authorized to announce **A. HOWARD STAMPER**, of Wolf county, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative from the 91st Legislative district of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held July 1, 1911.

Turn on the light! Let us have the street lights up as soon as possible.

Anybody in town who are thinking of not using natural gas? Well, you don't know what you are missing.

Come down off your perch you grumbling, growling, pessimistic knocker. If you can't be a booster be a non-entity; go kill yourself and get out of the way of progress.

"See the smile that man wears?" "Yes." "Doesn't it look genuine?" "Sure." "He hasn't got a dollar." "What?" "True—but then he don't owe a cent and he's neither hungry nor cold. He has a good appetite and sleeps well. His family is well provided for and he's at peace with the world. He's happy—he's rich."

If the democrats of Kentucky would turn their entire attention, for the time being, toward the selection of a State ticket to be voted for this fall, and see to it that only the best and most available men are nominated for the various State offices, and that each and every candidate gets a square deal before the committees and in the primary, and then when the nominations are made concentrate their fire upon the common enemy the result would be such that Kentucky would no longer be placed in the list of doubtful States.

Democrats, come let us reason together for the good of the party.

The action of the Louisville Criminal Court in reducing from a felony to a misdemeanor the cases against Henry H. Mathis, who stole \$17,000 from the Cannon & Byers Millinery Co., for whom he was bookkeeper, allowing him to

pled guilty to a charge of petit larceny and take a sentence of one year in jail, shows to what ends religion can sometimes be perverted.

Mathis was a devout church member, a Sunday-school teacher and an all round amen-corner man, yet he stole \$17,000 from his employers. But Presto! The members of his church came flocking about him like buzzards about a carrion body, assisted him to make good his default, all except the small sum of \$2,796.40, and brought so much pressure to bear upon the officers of the court that they "knocked under," substituted the word "petit" (small) for the word "grand" (big, large or great) and consented that the saintly Mathis spend a twelve-month of leisure in the Jefferson county jail.

If it is presumed that his brethren will see to it that he is provided with a special compartment, in the County Bastile, equipped with luxuries commensurate with the pious prisoner's capacity for enjoyment, carry in a decanter of wine and a good sized loaf (no matter about the leaven) each Sabbath morn and administer the Sacramental rites where none dare hinder, molest or make them afraid.

Space will probably be too limited for them to tote in their toddlings to be instructed by this imprisoned expounder of the teachings of Jesus Christ, but then a year won't be long.

### A. Howard Stamper's Platform.

Hon A. Howard Stamper, of Campton was in town Monday and while here handed us a copy of his platform upon which he is making the race for the democratic nomination for Representative for the 91st Legislative district, which we publish in full in this issue of the Courier. We have read the platform carefully and find many things therein to commend it to the thoughtful, intelligent voters of Morgan and Wolfe. In fact there is not a plank or declaration contained therein but what some beneficial legislation could be enacted thereon. We would call especial attention to the fourth and fifth planks, viz: "Tax revision" and "good roads."

It is our opinion that these are the two most vital questions confronting the people of Kentucky today and the candidate who adopts a platform pledging himself if nominated and elected, to vote and work for a revision of the tax laws and for a better system of constructing and maintaining public roads in Kentucky makes a long stride toward securing the nomination he seeks.

Every aspirant for so important an office as representative should speak out in language that cannot be misunderstood and tell the people whom he represents just what he stands for and what he believes; what measures he will advocate and what means he will use to procure their their passage.

The time has come when the people demand to know of their candidates what they may expect of them after election and when a candidate commits himself through the medium of a written platform, to certain policies, and after his election fails to carry out these poli-

cies, or to make a bona fide effort to do so, he digs his own political grave. His constituents have a record in black and white of what he promised to do, and in the event of his failure to keep faith with them they will not be slow to use the evidence at hand should he ever ask their suffrage again.

Mr. Stamper has spoken out; has told the people what he stands for and what he will strive for. Of his ability to make good his promises no one who knows him has the slightest doubt, and his sincerity of purpose no one will for a moment question. His platform is explicit, sound and comprehensive. We ask for it a careful, intelligent reading at the hands of those to whom are intrusted the selection of a democratic nominee for Representative.

## Correspondence

### ELKFORK.

Elbert and Hardy Skags, of Briggs, were here on business last week.

Measles is raging in our vicinity.

J. H. Wheeler, of Dingus, is running a crew of hands cutting and haling logs, preparing for a saw set at our place.

Nancy E Conley, died on the 28th March, with measles.

There was no church at Laurel fork last Saturday and Sunday.

J. D. Williams, of Elliott county, passed through our place last Sunday.

Sarah M. Keyser is on the sick list.

Harve Day, representing Miller Queensware Co., was in on our merchants on the 4th.

Ed Williams, of Dingus, moved to Crockett.

Ben Williams and wife are visiting Mrs. Williams father, H. F. Fanin.

Dept. Sheriff, Ned Hamilton, was here last week.

### BAD BOY.

### WHITE OAK.

The germ on the little plant has been sleeping all winter has now woken to tell the news of spring.

Clay Cisco, who has been away from home for time, visited wife and relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Mack and Miss Fleet Li'te left Tuesday to visit relatives in Ill.

Miss Pearl Vance, left Tuesday to visit her sister in Oklahoma.

Miss Florence Salyer has a very severe case of Typhoid fever.

Miss Lula Griffiths was the guest of her parents Sunday.

The baseball team of Grahams camp was organized Saturday and played their first game.

The Sunday school at the Christian church had fallen through, but was reorganized Sunday, conducted by the Rev. A. J. Hammons.

H. G. Cottle was the guest of A. W. Vance Saturday and Sunday.

### CORN STALK.

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Mr. and Mrs. Phill Gose visited James Lewis Saturday night.

T. M. Havens moved Saturday in the house with his mother, Mrs. Frank Havens, and Dennie Holland into the property vacated by Havens.

There was preaching at the Sycamore Grove school house Sunday by R. K. Madden of, Lykins, and Jessie Killgore of Caney.

The grim monster death has again visited this neighborhood and claimed as its victim an infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Short, who died the 5th with whooping cough.

H. B. Elam has moved his

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black-s... leston.

Grover Gear, of West Liberty, visited home folks Sunday.

A difficulty occurred Thursday on the new railroad that made a cross Grassy hill Joe Cundiff, sent, and Pence, a railroad hand trouble and perhaps blood was only prevented by the intervention of older and cooler heads.

Howard Stamper, of Campton, candidate for Representative, was here last week shaking hands with the dear people.

W. B. Gear and the writer were at West Liberty Monday.

Victor Reed was the guest of the writer Monday night.

Franklin Walters, of Nickell, was here Sunday.

Through the efforts of Judge I. C. Ferguson and County Attorney J. P. Haney, who have just returned from Frankfort the 17 1/2 per cent proposed raise on all taxable property of Morgan county by the State Board of Equalization, has been left off and the tax payers saved of hundred of dollars in taxes. Well done though good and faithful servants.

### PIGHEAD.

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West Liberty, Ky.

Shay Penman, negro convicted of assault in Lincoln county, will be the first man put to death by electricity in Kentucky. The Governor has fixed the date of execution as May 6.

### SCHOOL NOTES.

We are now on the "home stretch" and the "agony" will soon be over. In other words, the present session of the West Liberty High School, as far as class work is concerned, will close Friday, April 21st, examinations occupying Thursday and Friday of that week.

It is deeply to be regretted that the term could not be extended another month at least. The extra month is badly needed, especially in the High School work. The work in that department cannot be finished satisfactorily in eight months. The school

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## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

Circuit Court: On Fourth Monday in June, and Third Monday in March and November. J. B. Hannah, Judge; John M. Waugh, Com'th Attorney; R. M. Cakley, Clerk; G. W. Philipps, Trustee of Jury Fund; S. R. Collier, Master Commissioner, J. D. Lykins, Deputy Master Com'r.

County Court: On Second Monday in each Month. Quarterly Court: On Tuesday after Second Monday in each month.

Fiscal Court: On Wednesday after Fourth Monday in April and October. I. C. Ferguson, Presiding Judge.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT. First District—W. G. Short, 1st Monday in each month. Second District—S. S. Dennis, Tuesday after 1st Monday in each month. Third District—Harlan Murphy, Wednesday after 1st Monday in each month. Fourth District—Charles Prater, Friday after 1st Monday in each month. Fifth District—Frank Kennard, Wednesday after 2nd Monday in each month. Sixth District—J. E. Lewis, Friday after 2nd Monday in each month. Seventh District—A. F. Blevins, Thursday after 2nd Monday in each month. Eighth District—Franklin Walter, Thursday after 1st Monday in each month.

COUNTY OFFICERS. Judge—I. C. Ferguson. Attorney—J. P. Haney. Sheriff—H. B. Brown. Clerk—J. H. Sebastian. Supt. Schools—T. N. Barker. Jailor—H. C. Combs. Assessor—Whitt Kemplin. Coroner—C. F. Lykins. Surveyor—M. P. Turner. Fish and Game Warden—W. C. Fugett.

West Liberty Police Court. Wednesday in each month. N. P. Womack, Judge.

## LOCAL LORE

Uncle Wile Lykins is improving nicely.

Hugh Black, of Cow Branch was in town Monday.

Aunt Paulina Kendall is reported much better.

J. H. Cole made a business trip to Elliott county this week.

Dr. John Goodwin and family are visiting at Ezel this week.

D. M. Murphy, of Murphy, attended County Court Monday.

Deputy Sheriff Luther Pieratt of Ezel, was in town the first of the week.

T. O. Oakley, of Elkfork, was a business caller at the Courier office Monday.

Crit Smallwood left Tuesday for Gates, Washington where he will make his home.

Mrs. E. B. Perry had the misfortune to fall and break her ankle one day this week.

A good sized crowd attended county court Monday and quarterly court Tuesday, and a number of cases were disposed of.

Lieut. Deas Archer, of Fort Wayne, Mich., and Major C. W. Longmire, of Frankfort, inspected Co. L., K. N. G., Tuesday night, the 11th inst., and found it in excellent condition considering the disadvantages under which it has labored.

Ed P. Arnold, representing the The Shuttleworth Clothing Co., spent several days in town this week and while here bought a nice building lot of W. G. Franklin. We have heard an inkling for some time that Ed intended to locate in West Liberty, and now that he has bought property and begun to improve it we feel sure that he means to come. Welcome Ed.

## MILLINERY.

I am located at the at the W. W. McGuire office west side Main St. West Liberty, with the most complete, up-to-date line of ladies hats ever seen in Morgan county. My styles are the latest and my prices are right. Can suit the most exacting.

Come and see my line and be convinced.

Martha L. Cottle.

H. C. Swango, of White Oak was in town Monday.

All aboard on the M. & N. F. Excursion Friday.

W. J. Seitz is at Catlettsburg this week on business.

Miss Linnie Davis' condition remains about the same.

Sam Spencer made a business trip to Campton this week.

Wm. Bramlett, of Carlisle, attended County Court Monday.

Henry Cecil, of Hazel Green, was in town the first of the week.

B. S. Stamper, of Cannel City was attending County Court Monday.

Don't forget the excursion from Wrigley to Morehead Friday. Round trip for one fare.

Mrs. Cora Cecil returned Friday from an extended visit with relative at Midway.

Custer Jones, of Cannel City, was registered at the Commercial Inn, Tuesday night.

Charley Boling left this morning for...

John... left of Grant Bays his house and lot on the alley south of Glenn avenue. Price \$350.

Mark Davis, of the firm of Day & Davis made a business trip to Huntington W. Va. the first of the week.

Misses Lula Bell Manker, Lola Cottle and Martha L. Cottle were the guests of the Courier office Wednesday.

The Morehead & North Fork Railroad will run an excursion from Wrigley to Morehead and return Friday the 4th inst. on account of Haag's Mighty Show. \$1.00 for the round trip.

S. Monroe Nickell left Friday for Everett, Washington, where he will make his home. Roe is a good lawyer and a useful citizen and we regret to see him go but since he elected to leave his native state we send our best wishes with him.

The following out of town drummers were calling on our merchants the past week.

Harry Maupin, with Joseph G. Reed Co.; Ed Arnold, with Shuttleworth Clothing Co.; John Rose, with Williamson Manufacturing Co.; W. S. Kash, with Bryan, Goodwin & Hunt; R. M. Elam, with Kitchen Whitt & Co. D. May, with Magic Stock Food Co.; James Holbrook, with Hagan, Ratliff Co.; James Hanks, with Winchester Grocery Co.; Oliver Wheeler, with Huntington Furniture Co.; O. F. Henry, with Hutchinson-Stephenson Hat Co.; Clifford Nickell, with Regal Clothing Co.; Birt Procter with Morhead Grocery Co.; and Arlie McGuire with Omaha Pk. Co.

Notice is hereby given that I am no more of the firm of O. E. Poe & Co., as we dissolved partnership during the spring 1910, and that I will not be responsible for any of the actions of said Company. Respect.

G. R. ALLEN.

Old papers for sale at this office.

(Continued from page 2.) rooms will give an entertainment in the College Hotel.

The principal feature of this entertainment will be a dramatization of "Hiawatha."

Thursday night, Apr. 20. Mrs. Archibald and Miss James will give a delightful recital of their respective departments, elocution and music.

Friday night, Apr. 21. Graduating exercises of the eighth grade.

The class address will be delivered by Eld. J. Wesley Hatcher, of Dayton, O., "The Inspiration of Ideals."

Saturday night, Apr. 22. Girls' Declamatory Contest under the supervision of Mrs. Archibald. A medal will be awarded to each the first and second winners.

Sunday, Apr. 23. Baccalaureate Sermon by Eld. J. Wesley Hatcher: "Getting Our Viewpoint."

Monday night, Apr. 24. Commencement exercises of the Senior Class. The class address will be delivered by Eld. J. Wesley Hatcher: "Life's Leverage."

Tuesday night, Apr. 24. The best play of the season will be given by the pupils of the school under the direction of Mrs. Archibald.

An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday nights; and on Tuesday night a fee of 25 cents will be charged, all for the benefit of the school. All of the other exercises will be free.

Let everybody get ready to enjoy this entertaining and instructive series of exercises. H. C. Wilson, Prin.

Nest Egg Social.

All the membership of the Society, and all friends, are earnestly urged to be present and contribute a silver dollar (or nest egg), bearing the inscription, "In God we trust." Come with your heart full of this significant little motto and give cheerfully, and we will prove a success both financially and socially. Every one will please tell how they made their dollar as they deposit it in the nest. A sort program and dainty refreshments. April 28, 1911.

Mrs. C. W. Womack, Pres. Mrs. W. H. Gevedon, Secty.

## AUTOBIOGRAPHY.

In the year eighteen ninety-one My sad, yet hopeful life begun. Mt. Sterling was my childhood home.

Yet far from there I'm doomed to roam;

My parents were quite poor, it seems, Yet wealth and splendor ruled my dreams.

My disposition, as you know, Gets worse as ages come and go; My temper when aroused I'll say Is apt with me to run away.

My eyes are blue, my hair is brown,

And on my face I wear a frown.

Unless some pleasures interfere And then I smile from ear to ear, I'm not so tall, I'm rather low, And weigh one hundred ten or so.

When six years old I went to school,

Lest I should wear the name of "fool."

I studied hard and tried to learn, But "poetic genius" in me burned.

At the age of twelve fate frowned on me

And I just lived in misery.

I had the numps and measles too, I hardly see how I pulled through.

When I was thirteen years of age I thought that I'd go onto the stage, I elocuted for some time.

And then I put my thoughts to rhyme.

My first work that went to press Was: "To the one I love best."

Then the "Morgan County News" (Because they hated to refuse), Received my poems 'till nineteen four,

Then I vowed I'd write no more.

As soon as eighteen years I reach,

I leave the pen and try to teach.

I get a district school near by, Begin it some day in July;

I only had a small degree Of knowledge, so you plainly see

Why I quit teaching and started out

To learn a thing or two about

Algebra, Botany, Rhetoric and Greek, And the languages different people speak.

But if you would follow me, bear in mind,

My poetic genius still follows behind.

Now and then I withdraw from the turmoil of life And write a poem on "Husband and Wife."

I'm trying to learn and I think you all know it, But I really believe I'm cut out for a poet.

So, I keep on trying and never stop,

Perhaps some day I'll stand at the top.

I'm twenty years old with no definite aim Except that I live an "honorable dame."

Nancy L. Phipps, Rhetoric Class, W. L. High School.

## General News.

Tom L. Johnson, four times Mayor of Cleveland, Ohio, and twice Congressman from the twenty-first Ohio district, died at his home in Cleveland the 10th inst., after a protracted illness.

Last Sunday Jason Deaton and Anse White, two Breathitt county feudists, engaged in a pistol duel on Troublesome creek, in which Deaton was instantly killed. White dying of his wounds the next day.

One hundred and twenty-eight miners were killed by an explosion in the Banner mine of the Pratt Consolidated Company at Littleton, Ala., April 8th.

Seventy-four men lost their lives in a mine fire at the Pan-coast Collier, Throop, Pa., the 7th inst.

## Commissioner's Sale.

Morgan Circuit Court.

L. C. Elam, Plaintiff, vs. B. J. Elam & Co., Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Morgan Circuit court rendered at the March term thereof, 1911, in the above cause, the undersigned will on the 1st day of May, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon, or thereabout, proceed to offer at public auction to the highest bidder on a credit of three (3) months at the store house of Elam Brothers, and formerly occupied by Caudill Brothers, near Cannel City, Ky., the property mentioned in the judgment, to-wit: Consisting of a general stock of merchandise now owned by said Elam Brothers, or a sufficiency thereof to produce \$1710.50, surrendered to be made.

The purchaser will be required to give bond with approved security for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a replevin bond, bearing legal interest from day of sale according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. A lien will be retained on the goods sold till all the purchase money is paid. Bond payable to Plaintiff for his debt and cost and residue, if any, to the defendants.

S. R. COLLARD, Com'r said Ct. By J. D. LYKINS, D. M. C.

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Absolute protection against impure, contaminated water from the surface of the ground draining into well.

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## \$25 REWARD.

Between March the 2nd and 7th, there have been taken from the basement of the store building, now occupied by Day & Davis, two hams belonging to the undersigned.

The undersigned will pay to the first man who furnishes to him sufficient information to indict for said crime the person who took the hams, the sum of twenty five (\$25) dollars, provided the person so indicted shall be convicted of said charge.

Money to be due when the thief is convicted.

This March, 7th., 1911.

S. W. Cecil.

O. E. HENRY, EST. LILL, KENTUCKY, HUTCINSON STEVENSON HAT COMPANY, Wholesale Hatters, Charleston, : West Va. YOUR ORDERS SOLICITED.

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## LEXINGTON AND EASTERN

Effective January 1, 1911

Daily		Sunday	
11:40 A.M.			
Ar. Quicksand	6:10	M. 2:30 P.M.	7:00 A.M.
O. & K. Junction	6:15	2:25	7:05
Ar. Lexington	6:20	2:52	7:20
Beattyville In	7:05	3:20	7:54
Torrent	7:20	3:41	8:15
Campden Junction	7:25	3:57	8:28
Clar. Pittsburg	7:30	4:35	9:02
L. & E. Junction	7:35	5:07	9:34
Winchester	7:40	5:20	9:46
Ar. Lexington	7:55	6:05	10:25



Mrs. Helene M. Slater, 244 Grand Ave., Aurora, Ill., says: "I cannot find words in English language to express my appreciation to you for having sold me such a beautiful instrument. I really think it is the most beautiful case I ever saw, and the tone is wonderful. I shall be glad to give you any testimonial as I think the Lombard should have."

Rev. Geo. Diehlender, Pres. Corpus Christi College, Galesburg, Ill., says: "We are the Lombard in our College work at Corpus Christi, and it is a pleasure to recommend it. Is a beautiful instrument made with a deep, sweet, rich tone."

J. W. Partridge, Editor McKinstry County Independent, Belmer, Tenn., says: "The instrument Lombard Piano fills our most high expectations. It is not only a rare beauty in its outward finish, but the tone is round, full, rich and sweet. Your firm has proven to prompt and reliable in its dealings with us."

J. Ernest Paxson, Editor Press, Pikesburg, Pa., says: "I must say that the Lombard sent me is a beautiful instrument, and a credit to a standard firm."

R. S. Knapp, President Federal Chyster Co., Washington, D. C., says: "We now receive careful and comprehensive notice of the Lombard by many musical artists of Washington, that it stands second to none, regardless of price or make. Every one who has tried Lombard is unanimously in its praise."

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